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Henry Chauncey Convention Center

Princeton, N. J.

Oct. 10-11, 1980

September 24, 1980

Dear Community Leader:

For several years a need has been identified by members of the Black and Hispanic communities in New Jersey to commence a dialogue on some of the issues which tend to create tensions between both communities, and on those issues which may serve to establish a better and more positive relationship between the two communities.

The Greater Newark Urban Coalition and the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey are sponsoring such a meeting on Friday, October 10, 1980, commencing at 5:30 p.m. through Saturday, October 11, 1980, ending at 5:00 p.m. The thrust of the conference is to initiate positive interaction between the two groups.

To stimulate discussion and to provide conferees with knowledge of the status of both communities in New Jersey, the Planning Committee has commissioned the writing of background papers on each community. Keynote addresses will also be made by M. Carl Holman, President of the National Urban Coalition, and Congressman Robert Garcia.

Your name was recommended by a Committee member who felt you would have much to contribute to the conference. At your earliest convenience we would appreciate knowing if you will accept our invitation to attend.

Accommodations and meals will be provided free of charge. Since we can only accommodate 60 to 70 people, the rule is first come, first serve, except that, wherever possible, those persons for whom commuting would be excessive will be accommodated first. Double occupancy may be necessary. If you live near Princeton we would appreciate it if you would commute, therefore allowing us to accommodate more people.

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24 Commerce Street Suite 1326 Newark, N. J. 07102 (201) 624-6715 sponsored by: Greater Newark Urban Coalition, Inc. Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Agenda for the two day conference, a list of the members of the Planning Committee, and a reply card. Please respond on or before October 3rd since conference materials containing the background papers and other presentations will be mailed only to persons attending the conference.

It is our hope that you will adjust your schedule to attend the Black/Hispanic Conference.

Sincerely,

Bishop Joseph A. Francis, SVD, DD

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